THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE): (a) As per Public Enterprises Survey 2001-02 which was laid in the Parliament on 3.3.2003, 119 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) earned profit during 2001-02. As per available information, 69 sick industrial CPSEs were registered with the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) as on 31.3.2003 and of these 69 CPSEs, 4 sick CPSEs earned profit during 2001-02.

(b) The year-wise break-up of 69 sick CPSEs which were registered with the BIFR is given below:—

Year	Number of Enterprises	Year	Number of Enterprises
1992	36	1993	6
1994	6	1995	2
1996	2	1997	3
1998	3	1999	3
2000	2	2001	2
2002	4		

The reasons for sickness are enterprise specific. However, some of the common *inter-alia* reasons include old and obsolete plant and machinery, outdated technology, excess manpower, lack of working capital, steep competition, low capacity utilization, high interest burden etc.

(c) The Government policy on sickness as announced in the Budget speech of 2000-01 is to bring down Government equity in non-strategic PSEs to 26 per cent of lower, if necessary; to restructure and revive potentially viable PSEs; to close down PSEs which cannot be revived; and to fully protect the interests of workers.

Workers' Dues in PSUs

75. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that employees of large number of Public Sector Undertakings have not been paid their wages for months together;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Undertaking-wise;

(c) the details of the time-bound programme drawn up to make the payments on account of wages and other statutory obligations;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of such PSUs are included in the Government's list of disinvestment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and specific strategy worked out to clear dues of the employees of these Undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE): (a) to (e) As on 31.12.2002, there were 60 Central PSUs having outstanding wages/salary and statutory dues amounting to Rs. 1904.77 crores. The Group of Ministers constituted by the Government for this purpose is yet to submit its report. The PSU-wise details of outstanding dues including the PSUs in which disinvestment decision has been taken is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of outstanding statutory dues and salary/wages in CPSUs

Sl. No.	Name of PSU	Outstanding Dues (Rs. in lakh)		
		Statutory	Wages/ salary	Total
1.	Hospital Services Cons. Ltd.	0.76	-	0.76
2.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.	38.41	-	38.41
3.	Scooters India Ltd.	16.08	-	16.08
4.	National Aluminium Co. Ltd(*)	77.10	-	77.10
5.	National Building Cons. Corp.(*)	-	134.47	134.47
6.	Central Coalfields Ltd.	22.00	-	22.00
7.	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	51202.00	-	51202.00
8.	Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corp.	0.89	-	0.89
9.	Mazagon Dock Ltd.	18.70	-	18.70
10.	Hindustan Salts Ltd.	-	-	-
11.	Hindustan Copper Ltd.(*)	1563.00	841.00	2404.00
12.	HMT Ltd.	395.00	-	395.00

Sl. No.	Name of PSU	Outstanding Dues (Rs. in lakh)		
		Statutory	Wages/ salary	Total
13.	HMT(MT)	2429.00	382.00	2811.00
14.	HMT(W)	2346.00	1242.00	3588.00
15.	HMT(CW)	102.00	88.00	190.00
16.	Praga Tools	295.35	186.61	481.96
17.	Bharat Refractories Ltd.	3282.00	977.00	4259.00
18-26.	NTC's 9 subsidiaries	25500.00	-	25500.00
27.	National Seeds Corporation	338.69	189.23	527.92
28.	State Farms Corporation Ltd.	2538.00	250.00	2788.00
29.	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	508.00	-	508.00
30.	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	1700.00	-	1700.00
31.	Indian Drugs and Pharma Ltd.	7585.00	-	7585.00
32.	Smith Stanistreet & Pharma	91.00	-	91.00
33.	Projects and Development India	2019.00	-	2019.00
34.	Andrew Yule & Co.	1575.81	372.02	1947.83
35.	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	23.36	-	23.36
36.	Bharat Heavy Plate & Vessels(*)	1252.84	-	1252.84
37.	Bharat Pumps and Compressors	1437.54	-	1437.54
38.	Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.(*)	76.91	420	496.91
39.	Bharat Wagon & Engg.*	1297.83	441.72	1739.55
40.	Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.(*)	418.12	190	608.12
41.	Burn Standard Co. Ltd.(*)	2675.77	-	2675.77
42.	Cement Corpn. of India	1209.02	815.85	2024.87
43.	Heavy Engineering Corporation	9277.00	881.00	10158.00
44.	Hindustan Cables Ltd.	8107.08	-	8107.08
45.	Hindustan Photofilms	293.94	-	293.94
46.	Instrumentation Ltd.(*)	823.00	325.00	1148.00
47.	Jessop & Co. Ltd.(*)	460.42	-	460.42

Sl. No.	Name of PSU	Outstanding Dues (Rs. in lakh)		
		Statutory	Wages/ salary	Total
48.	National Instrument Ltd.(*)	263.79	189.13	452.92
49.	NEPA Ltd.(*)	437.38	-	437.38
50.	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	885.78	355.00	1240.78
51.	Tungbhadra Steel Products Ltd.(*)	257.00	553.00	810.00
52.	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.(*)	912.29	37.01	949.30
53.	Bharat Process & Mechanical	59.42	-	59.42
54.	Hooghly Dock & Port Eng. Ltd.	35.00	242.00	277.00
55.	Hindustan Steel Works Const.	-	8300.00	8300.00
56.	Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	4502.00	-	4502.00
57.	Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.	116.00	38.00	154.00
58.	National Jute Mfg. Corp.	19246.00	7197.00	26443.00
59.	National Projects Con. Corp. Ltd.	4410.00	1807.00	6217.00
60.	Tea Trading Corporation	872.29	1029.52	1901.81
	GRAND TOTAL	162993.57	27483.56	190477.13

(*) Indicates PSUs in which Disinvestment decision has been taken.

Representation of minorities in Public Sector Enterprises

76. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of directors belonging to the minority community in various public sector enterprises;

(b) whether it is a fact that their representation in Public Sector Enterprises is very low; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SUBODH MOHITE): (a) to (c) Appointment of Chief Executives and full-time Directors in Public Sector Enterprises